

30 August 2019

Ms. Emma Best MuckRock DEPT MR 79605 411A Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02144

Reference: F-2019-02343

Dear Ms. Best:

This acknowledges receipt of your 26 August 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 27 August 2019, for information regarding:

- 1. Any and all historical studies of James Jesus Angelton's time as Counterintelligence Chief from 1954 to 1974
- 2. Materials located as part of EOM-2017-00680.

We are currently processing a request from another requester for the same records. Once our research and review of that request is completed, we will forward to you the same CIA-originated records, if any. We have a substantial backlog, which we are working diligently to reduce, so we are unable to estimate when we will complete our review. However, we will notify you once the processing of the original request is complete.

If you have questions regarding our response, you may seek assistance from CIA's FOIA Public Liaison. You may reach the FOIA Public Liaison at 703-613-1287 (FOIA Hotline).

Sincerely,

Mark Lilly

Information and Privacy Coordinator